

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Child, Family, and School Social Workers \(21-1021\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Healthcare Social Workers \(21-1022\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

Focus Occupation: Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)

Associated Occupation: Healthcare Social Workers (21-1022)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	23.5	21.3	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Psychology	6.4	22.5	18.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	18.8	13.9	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sociology and Anthropology	4.1	17.9	11.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Philosophy and Theology	3.2	11.4	7.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Medicine and Dentistry	3.7	9.2	3.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 97

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Associated Occupation: Healthcare Social Workers (21-1022)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	17.1	15.2	<	A higher skill level may be required
Active Listening	11.0	16.2	17.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Speaking	10.8	14.6	16.8	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	14.1	14.2	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Coordination	9.1	11.6	11.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Persuasion	7.4	10.6	11.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

Negotiation	6.8	9.8	11.6	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Operations Analysis	5.0	9.7	9.7	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 98

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Associated Occupation: Healthcare Social Workers (21-1022)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Expression	12.4	15.7	16.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Oral Comprehension	12.5	15.4	16.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	14.4	13.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	14.3	13.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	13.9	15.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	12.9	13.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Fluency of Ideas	7.6	11.1	9.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Memorization	5.6	7.3	6.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

Focus Occupation: Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)

Associated Occupation: Healthcare Social Workers (21-1022)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Collect social or personal information	70
Compile data related to social service programs	84
Coordinate social service activities with resource providers	77
Counsel individuals with personal problems	81
Determine program eligibility	85
Determine social service program status	87
Develop policies, procedures, methods, or standards	21
Empathize with others during counseling or related services	69
Encourage group participation	54
Follow confidentiality procedures	58
Identify home safety hazards	95
Manage detailed case records in a social work setting	82
Match clients to community resources	89
Recognize physical or emotional abuse	68

Record client's personal data	80
Refer clients to community services or resources	76
Relate to clients' socioeconomic conditions	82
Use agency mission as a guideline in social services delivery	84
Use behavior modification techniques	81
Use conflict resolution techniques	56
Use counseling techniques	60
Use current social research	62
Use grief counseling techniques	76
Use interpersonal communication techniques	10
Use intervention techniques	84
Use interviewing procedures	23
Use scientific research methodology	21

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 88

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Business function specific software	1
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Information exchange software	1
Network applications software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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